

LITTLE BIGHORN BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT

PUBLIC USE COUNTING AND REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Socio-Economic Studies Division to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

Recreation Visits

1. An inductive loop traffic counter is located across the entrance lane to the park. The traffic count is multiplied by 0.99 to reduce for the number of non-recreation vehicles. The reduced vehicle count is multiplied by the persons per vehicle multiplier of 2.6.
2. If the traffic counter is inoperative in the winter months, total recreation visits is the number of visitors entering the visitor center.

Non-recreation Visits

An inductive loop traffic counter is located across the entrance lane to the park. The traffic count is multiplied by 0.01 to reduce for the number of recreation vehicles. The reduced vehicle count is multiplied by the persons per vehicle multiplier of 2.6.

Recreation Visitor Hours

1. The number of recreation visitors is multiplied by 1 hour.
2. The number of intermittent visitors is multiplied by 0.25 hour (fifteen minutes).

Non-recreation Visitor Hours

The number of non-recreation visitors is multiplied by 0.5 hour (thirty minutes).

Special Use Data

Line n. The number of buses